There is Improvement in the Stock Market.

BONDS FAIRLY STRONG

Americans in London Steady -- Austrian Finance

New York, Jan. 19.-The market for stocks today improved in tone and activity as the day wore on, and at the close the general list showed fractional improvements while in some cases there was n rise of from one to two and one-half points. The close was strong at the best prices of the day. The extreme ease of ney, call loans being made as low as 116 per cent, was a potential influence in the market's late strength. There were several other beneficial features in the news of the day; the weekly earnings of railways in nearly every case were net increases, running up to \$20,000 in Ches-speake and Ohio, and \$30,000 in Louisville and a Nahville. The \$15,000,000 Hilinois Centrai terminal bonds were considerably over-subscribed. These facts, together with the action of the house of represen-tatives at Washington in sustaining points of order against Cuban resolutions caused a rising tide in quotations, the traders taking the view that legislative ction in behalf of Cuba, for a while at ports regarding the currency question had little influence on the London market for Americans, and Berlin and Frankfort were reported as taking an apathetic view of the subject. The transactions in Sugar and Northern Pacific were in considerable volume. Sugar rose on street gossip that it was time for a resumption ofth e buil campaign in that specialty. Northern Pacific left off at 1% points advance on hopeful expressions regarding the earnings by friends of the property. There were vague rumors of an effort to secure legislative permission for the con-solidation of local gas companies, and Consolidated Gas rose sharply and re-tained part of the gain. Mobile and Ohio advanced 14 points. This was attributed uent announcement of the 1 per cent dividend. Pittsburg, Cincia nati and St. Louis was strong on the fa and local transportation shares shared in day's appreciation of values. Oregon Navigation was up 2 points; Oregon Improvement trust receipts 2% points; Northern Pacific, 1% points; Oregon Short Line, 1% points; Northern Pacific, 174 points; preferred, Fig points; and Union Pacific trust cordificates 14 points, Other notable gains were: Laclede Gas preferred, 1½ points; New York and St. Louis, 1½ points; preferred 2½ points, and Cotton Oil 1% points. There were no im-

BONDS. The bond market maintained a fair degree of strength, with transactions largely centered in the speculative lines. The aggrounts sales were \$3,450,000, 0 Government bonds showed an easier ten

The sales of stocks today were 287,600

portant losses.

London, Jan. 19.—The market for Amer-ican securities after a weak opening, was steadier on New York buying. The close and the demand moderate New York, Jan. 19 .- The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market here today was quiet and irregular to dull. Grand Trunks and Americans had the best markets, al-though the latter were unfavorably affected at the opening by news that the United States senate finance committee had reported favorably Senator Teller's bill tinent bought Americans and buying of Northern Pacific was a feature New York exchange is closely watched, especially in view of the ease of money here. There was a general raction in Argentines. The reference in these dispatches yesterday to th financial position in stria was based on economic condi-

AUSTRIAN FINANCES. New York, Jan. 19.-The Evening Post's London correspondent cables today as

gary is much greater than has been an-ticipated. Advices from good quarters indicate that it will be necessary to import 000 pounds worth of food supplies. This will have an important effect on exchanges. Austria accumulated gold large-ly for currency reform. Under the confiltions mentioned a postponement of the There is evidene that the Austrian bank lately restricted the sale of foreign bills. A further rise in Austrian exchange would probably mean the re-sale of Austrian securities to Vienna, so accentuating the rise. Therefore, it is not imposgible that a portion of the gold accumu-lated may be exported. Such prospects, I believe will not be without effect in dois expected to decline soon. Action on the matter was deferred today.

LOANS AN EXCHANGE. easier, at 21 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 364 per cent. Sterling exchange, dull and fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, \$1.845-51.845, for demand. Posted rates, \$4.50\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$4.50\(\alpha\)
4.80. Commercial bills, \$4.80\(\frac{1}{2}\). Bar silver, DOX. Mexican dollars, 45%

TREASURY STATEMENT. Washington, Jan. 18.-Today's state-ment of the condition of the treasury Available each balance, \$240,151 Gold reserve, \$182,969,162.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

The following official range of prices on grain and provisions at Chicago is farnished by the Christie-Street Commission Co., Hoard of Trade Roam, Sedgwick Black,

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	yesta y
Wheat July .813 May . Corn:		83 9115	817 <sub>9</sub> 911 <sub>6</sub>	82% 91%	80% 81% (F%)
May . July . Cats:	29% 29%	29 30	28% (F%) 25%	28% 29% (130	25% (F%) 25%
May . July . Petk	20% 20%	20% 20%	25% 22	27% 22%	27% 22
		9 40 9 60	9.37 5.65	9 37 9 50	9 30 9 47
May . 4	75 65-7	4 85 4 85-7	4 72-5 4 62	4 72 4 63	4 75 4 62-5
Stay . 4	75 65	4 80	4 72 4 65	4 75 4 65	4 75 4 65

May wheat-Puts, 21; calls, 2156215;

n-Puts, 28%; calls, 29. CHICAGO CAR LOTS, Today, Grade, Tomorrow. \$55 \$15 \$40

Chicago, Jan 15.-The May option in wheat continues featureless, and a great disappointment to the trade in general. Those who are in it often wish they were

out, while those who have no interest, at

present seem satisfied to remain as spec tators. But the July option has been live-ly enough for the past two days to attract considerable trade, and those who were fortunate enough to foresee or take advantage of the 10c difference between the two options by selling the May and buying the July are fast piling up profits The May option does not even get near enough to puts or calls to admit of any scalping by the buyers of these privileges A good demand was noticed today for both May and July corn on the break. by the heavy traders. The country con-tinues to hold its long corn and seems willing to increase their lines on all de clines, rather than to let go of any of their holdings. The opinion generally prevalls that after a little while corn will see a much higher price. Oats were bought readily today around 23%c, and were firmly held at that price.

CHRISTIE STREET COM. CO. CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red 92; No. 2, 84639; No. 2 spring, 86687; No. 3, \$2890; No. 2 hard winter, 56; No. 3, \$289 Si: No. 1 northern spring, 9114692. Cash corn—No. 2, 274; No. 3, 26449264. Cash oats-No. 2, 23; No. 3, 211/201221 Flax-Cash, \$1.20. Northwest, \$1.24; May

Receipts-Wheat, 21 cars; corn. 219; oats 19. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 25; corn. 375 ;cats. 240. Minneapolis recelpts of wheat, 299 cars.

Chlcago, Jan. 19 .- Dressed poultryturkeys, 10@10%; chickens, 6@7; ducks, 698. Butter-Easy; oreameries, 12@1514; dal-

Eggs-Easy; fresh, 19.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan, 19.—Wheat—Receipts 46 cars; market steady and unchanged at yesterday's close. Corn-Active; steady; No. 2 mixed, 24% Oats-Rather slow; very firm; No. :

white, 241/2/241/5. Rye-Steady; No. 2, 42, Hay-Choice prairie, \$7.50; choice timothy, \$3,500m to Butter-Steady; creamery, 14@19; dalry,

Eggs-Receipts, heavy; fresh, 19. ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Jan. 12—Receipts—Flour, 3.

000: wheat, 13,000: corn, 23,000: oats, 34,-Shipments-Flour, 5,000; wheat, 2,000; orn, 24,000; pats, 23,000.

Flour-Quiet, with only small business. Wheat-Unsettled, but closed with May 1-16c, and July %c above yesterday. No. 2 red elevator, 93%; track, 95; January, 85 bid: May, 94%; July, 80, Corn-Stronger and a shade better; No 2 cash, 25%; January, 25%; May, 26%. Oats-Hasier; No. 2 cash elevator, 23; track, 2462412; January, 23 bid; May, 2412; Jauly, 22% 622%; No. 2 white, 24% 625.

Rye-Lorer: 44c bld. Flaxseed-Quiet; \$1.17. Hay-Quiet; timothy, \$6.50@10.00; prairie

Butter-Dull; creamery, 15@20; dairy, 1 Eggs-Steady; 15.

Pork-Firmer; jobbing, \$9.25. Lard-Better; \$4.52½ for prime; \$4.60 for

choice,

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 24,-459 barrels; exports, 24,000. Steadilly held but buyers holding off for concessions.

Wheat—Receipts, 51,960 bushels; exports 209,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1,0234. Options opened easy under disappointing cables but realized and was forced. bles, but rallied and was firm all day or fair clearances, a good export demand strong cash position and firmer late continental markets; closed 143%c net higher; No. 2 red, January, \$1.01%; May, 92. Corn-Receipts, 63,000 bushels; exports, 80,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 34%. Options opened steady and advanced slightly on clearances, sympathy with wheat and good export inquiry, closing unchanged; January, 33%; May, 33%.

Oats-Receipts, 65,000 bushels; exports, 1,630. Spot firm; No. 2, 281/261814. Options dull, but fairly steady, closing unchanged; May, 28%. California dried fruits-Apples firm;

evaporated apples, common, 767% per pound; prime wire tray, 8½; wood dried, prime, 8½; choice, 8½; fancy, 9%. Prunes 3 to 5c per pound, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 5@7%; Moor Park, 90:11; Penches, unpeeled, 7610c; peeled, 12620c per pound. LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 19.-Wheat-Steady, 14.77 %d lower: March, 7s %d; May, 7s %d; July, 6s 10d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 19—Cattle—The market for cattle was in bad shape today with a much poorer general demand than usu-al. The comparatively few choice offerings were taken at about former prices, llows:

"An unfavorable view is taken here of and sales were about -0 cents lower on the financial position of Austria, and it is based on economic conditions. The steers crossed the scales at \$4.4065.15, and shortage of the harvest in AustriaTHunbeef concerns around \$3.80074.00, while ex tra choice beeves were firm at \$5.3595.5 The stocker and feeder trade was fairly nctive, with most of the sales at \$3.65 430, and prime feeders were wanted at \$4.3564.45. Fat cows and helfers were steady at \$3.2564.25. Eteers from Texas were lower and so were northern fed Tex-ans. Calves were steady,

Hogs-Trade in hogs started off at slightly higher prices. After a few sales had been made a weak feeling set in and prices averaged 5 cents lower than yesetrday's best quotations. The extreme range paid for inferior to prime droves of hogs was \$35003.77%, the bulk of the sales being at \$3.6022.70, while pigs went largely at \$3.45000.00.

Sheep-Trade in sheep and lambs wa fairly active, but the big supply caused a weaker feeling and prices for lambs broke about 15 to 20 cents per 100 pounds. Sheep sold at \$2.60f4.50 for inferior to prime flocks, yearlings at \$4,0004.75, and lambs at \$4,00075.55. Fed western sheep brought \$3,50034.50 , and western lambs found purchasers at \$5,0005.50, a few selling for \$5.65. Sheep showed no importanat

Receipts-Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 21,000;

sheep, 20,000. KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, (official), 6,790; westerns and Texans generally slow to 10 cents lower; cows and heifers strong to 10 cents higher; stock-ers and feeders steady. Texas steers, \$1,50@4.35 (Texas cows, \$2,50@8.40) western native cows and heifers, \$2.0004.W: stockers and feeders, \$3.25(\$4.75; bulls, \$2.50(\$

Hogs-Receipts, (official), 19,500; market opened steady and closed 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, \$2.6603.574; heavies, \$1.450 1.60; packers, \$3.30\$3.60; mixed, \$1.45\$3.65

Geo R Barse, Pres. J H Walte, Sec-Trens. BARSE Live Stock Commission Co.,

Rooms130-160 Live Stock Exchange Bidg. KANSAS CITY, MO. Capital Stock \$250,000, Paid Up. If you want Stockers or Feeders, write is. Reasonable advances. Experienced

salesmen in each department. Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. Telephone 1849. Christie-Street Commission Co., CAPITAL \$50,000 FULLY PAID.

J. D. Bombeck, Manager. GRAIN, PROVISIONS AND STOCKS. Beard of Trade Hall. Sedgwick Block.
Wichita, Kansas.
Long distance telephone 20. Orders by
mail or telegraph promptly executed. Direct private wires to Chicago, New York.

and Kansas City References: Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kan. Union National Bank, Kansas City

lights, \$3.3563.55; yorkers, \$3.5063.55; pigs, \$3,00913,40. Sheep-Receipts, (official), 2,805; market steady to strong. Lambs, \$4.00@5.00; muttons, \$3.50@4.40.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.-Cattle-Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Shipping steers, 24,2505,00; butchers and dressed beet grades, \$3.30(3.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.40(3.30; cows and heifers, \$3.50(3.90. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; market weak and higher; yorkers , \$3.25@1.55; butchers, \$3.00@3.75. Sheep-Receipts, 800; market steady; na-

WICHITA MARKETS

tive muttons, \$4.006450; Texas mutto \$3.5063.75; lambs, \$3.809450.

HOGS. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 16: weak. O'Yocce Hogs-Market opened steady; closed weak. 
 weak.
 REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

 No. Dock. Av Price.
 No. Dock. Av. 1

 64
 190
 214
 33.40
 2
 210
 3

 6
 296
 129
 82
 80
 240
 91
 80
 205
 31
 80
 240
 91
 225
 80
 240
 91
 225
 225
 225
 225
 235
 3
 184
 3.55
 2
 225
 3
 2.77
 8
 185
 2.0
 2
 277
 8
 185
 3.0
 2
 120
 67
 160
 247
 235
 6
 185
 5
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 185
 6
 318 3 17 318 3 27 80 250 3 40 CATTLE. Cattle-Steady. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

SHIPPERS,

3 stockers .. .....

E. R. Weatherby & Co., of South Enid, and up one car of hogs. Campbell & Horton, of Caldwell, had in ear of hogs, be cott of S. Pck, was on the market h a choice lot of hogs, at McKinley, of Freeport, had in one

Pat. McKinley, of Freeport, had in one car of hogs.

J. Turiey, of Catville, had in one car of hogs.

Frank Wienshank, chairman of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, shipped 19 head of fine stock heifers and cows from here westerday to his farm in Kingman.

## one car of hogs. I. M. McCracklin, of Derby, had up one car of hogs. COTTON.

New York, Jan. 19.-The cotton market pened steady, with prices I point lower. Following the call, favorable late English cables saying that port receipts would be moderate, and reports of an increased lemand for cotten at southern points, inluced less confident shorts to cover. At ii o'clock the market was quiet, but steady at a gain of 1 to 2 points. Fall River news was without decided new features. Southern advices told of heavy rains and bad roads in the southwest. Spot closed dull, but steady; middling up lands, 5%; sales none. Futures closed steady; sales 123,000 bales. Jan., \$5.66; Feb. \$5.65; March, \$5.88; April, \$5.72; May, \$5.75 June. \$5.79; July. \$5.82; August, \$5.85; Sept., 5.85; October, \$5.88; Nov., \$5.89. New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Cotton—Firm;

sales, 18,500; ordinary, 4 3-16; good ordi-nary, 4 9-16; low middling, 4%; middling, 5 3-16; good middling, 5%; middling fair. Liverpool, Jan. 19 .- Cotton-Spot, fair

demand; prices steady; American mid-

## WOOL MARKET,

Boston, Jan. 19.-The American Wool nd Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool market.

"A more featureless week in the wool market has not been witnessed in a long time. Last year at this time the market was very active. The difference in the situation is shown in the fact that a week ago the sales of wool since January 1 1898, were 10,958,000 pounds, against 7,169,-000 pounds in 1897, whereas the sales in the present time are 14,335,000 pounds, against 13,659,700 pounds last year. As a matter of fact, the present volume of business would a few years ago have be considered very satisfactory. The end od seem quite remote. Some persons, however, are now awakening to the fact that the market is at present in about what may be truthfully called a normal condi-tion. A feeling of confidence exists on all sides. A demandfor wool has been of a where concesions would be likely to be

London, Jan. 19.—The wool auction sales were continued today with a good at-tendance of buyers. The American buyers also purchased the finest merinos, their purchases yesterday and today ing to about 1,500 bales. The offerings today were 12,500 bales.

# COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, Jan. 19.—Coffee—Options pened dull at 5 points decline; ruled inactive and barely steady under unsatisfac tory European cables, large receipts at Rio and Santos and disappointing warese delivertes in this county; Normann 800: a 2.750.000 bases minimum produced little or no effect; closed duil, with prices net unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales 4,500 bags, including January, \$5,30; March S.Ta. Spot coffee-Rio held higher; No 7 invoice, 64: No. 7 jobbing, 64. Mild-Quiet: Cordova, Stantic.

Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, 3%; eventrifugal, 96 test, \$74; refined, steady

# DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 19.-Dry goods show a slight gain in cotton lines and about the same conditions in woolens and other di-visions. The market is still quite dull except in some places, but there is a firme holding of prices, andgoods had a more de nordingor prices, anagoods had a more de-cided tone with seilers. The strike has evidently begun to make itself feit in the local market and this is calculated to give hope and vim to the market. In staple coton goods the market is stron. Print cloths are strengthening. Reports from Fail River today show that the maradecidedly firmer basis. trus are still quoted at Pict, but this is strictly nominal.

When you cannot sleep for coughing ake Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it side expen toration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonta. For saie by Druggists.

# THE WEATHER,

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 19, 1898. Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity Thursday, generally fair and slightly cold-

During the nest 24 hours the highest temperature has been 21, the lowest 20 and the mean 22, with frequent flurries of moist, light snow, seven-tenths of an inch in all, yielding .67 inch of water. The river has fallen one-tenth of a foot and now stands at 1.6 feet on the gauge Thus far this month the average tem erature has been 37.

For the past nine years the average temperature for the month of January has been 31, and for the 19th day, 30, FRED. L. JOHNSON, Observe Washington, Jan. 18.-Forecast for

Kansas-Partly cloudy weather, northeriy winds. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Gener ally fair; northwesterly winds.

Better sure than sorry. Guard against the substitution of inferior wares for good ones by examining your purchases before you leave the store.

By Moving to Australia and Paying Freight There

NEBRASKA RATE

Is Not Worrying Railroad Men Very Much.

Chicago, Jan. 19.-In making a comparison of railway rates in the United States with those in other countries, the Railway News says that if the roads in this country had been permitted to charge the same rates as the government lines in New South Wales, the earnings of the roads in the United States would have been increased by \$342,942,000. The comparison is based on the report of the commissioner of railways for the province of New South Wales, ending September 30 last.

For the time being al lefforts to revive the Transcontinental Passenger association have been called off. It is thought y the roads most interested in the revival of the organization that it is useless to attempt to get he roads again into working order until after the settlement of the rates to Alaska. If there is to be fight over the rates, it is not likely that the organization could prevent it, and its supporters say that they do not care to form an organization just for the purpose of showing that it cannot do what man.
C. G. Handy, of Norwich, was here with it was organized to do. After the Alaskan matters are settled, it is likely the matter will be taken up again.

All the officials of the western roads re confident that the decision of the Nebraka maximum freight bill, now pending before the supreme court of the United State wil lbe in favor of the roads. They have no information upon the matter, but say they believe that the delay in the handing down of the decision shows that the court sees no reason to change the existing order of things, and from this the present conditions in Nebraska are working no hardships upon the shippers of the state. If the decision should be tion committee, said there was a defect gainst the roads, there will be some very hadly surprised officials in this city.

It is likely thmat a meeting of the Western Passenger association will be called in the near future to consider the question of rates to southern territory. These are in a very bad state of demoralzation, and unless omething is done in the near future to remedy matters, it is likely that an open war wil be raged between the roads. The northern conne tions of the lines between Kansas City and the Gulf of Mexico ports are becoming very restless over the situation, and they will take such steps as they can to put the rates on a firm basis once more. The matter will likely come up before the meeting to be held the latter part of this month, when the question of Alaska rates will be considered in a general mass meet-

The Coming Woman Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good oldfashioned weman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in mous transactions which characterized health. They will be troubled with loss of nd Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women general nature the past week, and the sales for the most part represent stock of all kinds are soon relieved by the use that has been absorbed for current needs, of Electric Bitters. Delicate women Prices are firmly maintained, and it would be difficult to point out a locality up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For up the system. Only 50e per bottle. For sale by Chas. J. Mackey and G. Gehring.

## BRYAN SERVES WARNING Civil Service Reform Won't Last a Day With President.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.-William Jennings Bryan gave personal notice to the Democrats of Chicago during his last into law the meaures relating to second visit here that if he is nominated for the class matter which will be fald before presidency in 1980, as he expects to be, he would depend for election on Populistic difficulty will be obviated." and free silver Republican, as well as Democratic votes and if he won he intended to give the aforesaid Populistic and free silver Republican allies a share of the spoils.

The announcement was made about at its annual banquet at the Tremont nouse. The newspapers had already gone o press with the report of Mr. Bryan's speech, which had been furnished them several hours before, and most of the reporters had gone home. His set speech was composed of a lot of somewhat time worn free silver utterances, which his listeners had heard before, and expect to hear again. But at the end Mr. Bryan said he had something of personal interest to them all to talk about, and, although what he had to say provoked no applicuse, it was listened to with eager in-

"It may be," said Mr. Bryan, speaking of the next presid ntial election, and talking for the Democratic party, "we will be strong enough to win without any outside help. But, nevertheless, I prefer to win with the Populists on one side and the free silver Republicans on the other. And we must not forget when the victory is wen that in the campaign of last year it took more courage on the part of the free silver Republicans to desert their old party and more self-sacrifice on the part of the Populats to go outside of their organization for a presidential candidate, scause he agreed with them on the paramount issue, than it did for the Demo crats to support the ticket which was seminated by their own national conven-

His bearers were all practical politi rians and recognized the meaning of the words. They mean that in case of Bryan getting into the white house Populists and free silver Republicans would come in with the old time Democrats for a share of the spolls. Senator Stewart of Sevada smiled approvingly, and Proseuting Attorney Taylor, who has always een a Populist, nodded assent, but men like National Committeeman Gahan and Secretary Burke looked black, and not a ound of applause came up from an audince which a mement before had been speaker.

There were some funny things connect Harrison was speaking Mr. Bryan watchd him closely, so closely as to for a mom- portation. ent partially disconcert him. It seemed Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee as if the ex-candidate was rrying to take objected to the consideration of the res-

possibly take the vote of Illinois away om him in the next national conven tion. And, although he did not know it, Mr. Harrison, out of regard for Mr. Bryan's feelings, omitted from his speech a reference to Mayor Van Wyck of New York, which was originally written in it.

And perhaps out of regard for the presence of Mayor Harrison, and the possibilities, however remote, of 100, all of the speakers resolutely resisted the temptation presented by his presence of paying Mr. Bryan the compliment of nominating him for the presidency at the next elec-

Mr. Bryan, when asked the next day what he thought of the outlook for free silver, declined to talk on political subjects further than to say:

"The silver forces all over thec ountry are cemented. There have been no in roads. The Republicans are doing every thing that can be done to strengthen the cause of silver through advocating gold monometalism. This is particularly true in Chicago and Illinois.

(Continued from Second Page.)

part of Lake Michigan to the Wabash riv er was offered by Mr. Turple (Ind.) and referred to the committee on commerce.

ON FREE DELIVERY. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution relative to the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the number of letter car riers in some of the large cities on ac count of the deficiency in the free delivery appropriation. The resolution provid ed that the committe eon postoffices and post roads should immediately ascertain what was necessary to preserve the pos tal free delivery service of the country For this resolution Mr. Hoar asked im mediate consideration.

Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the postoffic and post roads committee, objected to the reference in the resolution to his com mittee. He said that the committee was utterly powerless to afford relief for the purpose for which the resolution was pre

The committe eon postoffices and poroads," he added, "is anxious to extend and make more efficient the letter car The debate over the letter carriers ser

vice continued at some length, and Mr they argue that the court will find that Hoar strongly appealed for additional appropriations Mr. Allison, chairman of the appropria-

in the free delivery system and that the

appropriation was not equally divided and estimates to congress were too small. Mr. Hoar thought the question was most important one, affecting, as it does, hundreds of thousands of people who re-

ceive mail: "This order of the postmaster general, declared Mr. Hoar, "created consternation among business men. The order was based upon a deficiency in the appropris tion for free delivery of about \$150,000. All that is needed to remedy the difficulty that is encountered by the postoffice de partment, and which confronts the bustness men of the country, is a small additional appropriation.

"It is absolutely intolerable," said Mr. Hoar, "that this great branch of the public service should stop or be crippled. Many of the smaller cities of the coun try are to be deprived practically of the and at 5 o'clock adjourned, mail delivery facilities, and it is time that something be done to avoid serious bus

Mr. Allison urged that the postmaster general be sent a resolution inquiring why appetite, headache, sleeplessness, fainting voked this discussion was necessary and which convened at the Hotel Cadillac, or dizzy spells. The most wonderful tem- what remedy would be necessary. No was the most largely attended of any edy for these women is Electric Bitters. suggestion had been made to the com- meeting of the association. In regard to in art at Cornell. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back mittee on appropriations that the post- the projected deep-water canal, from the Governor Culterson of Texas has daconcept has not at his disposal sufficient funds to meet the needs of his department.

At this point Mr. Wolcott said that he desired to call the senate's attention to the real hasis of the trouble of the financial affairs of the postoffice department. "It is well understood," said Mr. Wolcott, "that the second-class mail of this year. country absorbs 65 per cent of the exsupplies only about 3 per cent of the rev enues. This is the serious point of this

congress the recurrence of the present Mr. Wolcott then called attention to the opposition of the publishers of New Eng-

discussion, and if congress hould enact

land to the ennotment of the bill restructing second-class matter. Mr. Allen (Neb.) spoke sarcastically of the good times the people of New Engo'clock in the morning, at the end of Mr. | land were having under the Dingley law. Bryan's speech before the Bryan league, with their strikes and lock-outs. He thought that a good many of them would liming took the lead with a clever run of New York escaped from the Jersey City get their mail if it was not promptly de- ter of 44, but the Back Island boy was livered by a carrier. He thought the postoffice finances was the charge that there was an annual leakage of from the underweighing of mail matter.

"It is most remarkable," said Mr. Al ien, "that charges of such gravity should he made in the public prints and yet that the party in power should remain with reference to them as silent as the grave If we only had the nerve to take hold of these frauds and eradicate them we should have money enough to put a corpof efficient letter carriers in every city in Mr. Chandler objected to the present

consideration of the resolution, suggested by Mr. Allison, and it went over. Mr. Chandler presented and secured the

passage of a resolution directing the committee on interstate commerce to inquir whether the Jund provided for in the rules 16 and 17 of the Joint Traffic association is lawfully in existence; to exam ine the details of its expenditure, as t whether or not it had been expended for lawful purposes, and whether any illegal or improper use of the funds could be prohibited and punished by law.

Mr. Hansbrough called up a bill which had been sent to the senate by the house providing that receivers of public money should be responsible under their bend for all money received by them from the sale of Indian lands. The bill passed the senate on Monday, but Mr. Hansbrough" desire was that the hill should be exacted into a law by the passage of the hous bill. The bill was passed.

Mr. Tillman presented a resolution for which he asked immediate consideration extending the authority of the interstate commerce committee so that it might in cheering wildly every utterance of the quire to what extent reliroed companie issue passes, whether the railroads gave transportation for any other consideration d with the banquet. All the time Mayor | than cash, and what arrangements they had with newspapers regarding trans

# The Way Women Suffer.



From Mrs. Mollie Gatlin, Bonham, Texas: From the age of fourteen years until I was married I endured great pain every month. When my first babe was sixteen months old I was attacked with neuralgia of the womb. I suffered the greatest misery two or three times each month. It would come on suddenly, and in five minutes I would be almost crary. A year ago I commenced using Wine of Cardui. The first bottle didn't seem to do any good, but I kept on taking it, and the next month I had no pains, and have had none

From Mrs. M. E. Boatman, New Salem, Texas: Last/fall I had falling of the womb so bad I could hardly get about Two bottles of Wine of Cardui cured me s and and well, and I weigh more than I ever did in my life.

From Mrs. Washington Griffin, Church Hill, Miss.: Our daughter, twenty-one years old, has been in bad health for six years. She had pains in her bowels, sides, legs and back, and sick headache. She suffered great pain at each mouthly period, and was always in bed three or four days. She has now taken Wine of Cardui and Black Draught four months, and is really a different woman. She has her monthly sick-

ness without pains. Wine of Cardui has done more for her in four months than all the doctors did in six

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. toms, Lodies Advisory Department, The Chattaneoga Medicine Ca. Chattaneoga, Tenti.

Women need not suffer as they do. # Wine of Cardui will give them relief. & They can get it at any drug store, and take it in the privacy of their own homes. Jt It only costs \$1.00 per bottle.

olution, as it would involve a long and tedious investigation by the comp which was anxious to get some bill before congress during the present sessi-He said that he had no desire to evade the truth in any part of the investigation, but he was satisfied that the committee now had sufficient testimony before it to indicate the need of stringent legislation. it had shown, he said, that in the scalping business not only outsiders, but the agents of some railroads were engaged. "I do not want to investigate through-

vils we have found." Mr. Vest recalled his notice that he would move to take up the Teller resolution today, but for the reason that sev- been acquitted. eral senators who were interested in it were absent, he gave notice that he wou from Leith, is foundered. The captain nove to take if up tomorrow, At 2:20 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Davis,

the senate went into executive session, LAKE CARRIERS IN SESSION Annual Meeting Concerns Itself With the Deepwater Canal.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.-The annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association. skes to the sea, the board of managers voted the statements of Major Symonds, Engene Burt, sentenced to be hanged at the canals.

mously elected president for the coming corporation occupied a portion of the

# penses of the postoffice department, and IN THE BILLIARD TOURNMENT The Rentleh admiralty has bessed a new Game of the Match.

Chicago, Jan. 19—Catton defeated
Spinks this afternoon in the filled game
of the eighteen-inch balk line tournament
by a score of 20 to 20. This leaves the
situation as regards the player who is to be left outside the money still undecided. Hayes' administration, Judge Wells was Han Spinks won this afternoon he would United States consul to Botterdam, Risthave been sure of fourth money, with a land, and later was consul at Glasgow, fair chance for third. His victory last Scotland. night over Schuefer gave him confidence. Henry E. Straight, who was arrested but Catton, after getting warmed up be-gan pilling up the caronis in a most dis-wendling business people in Wilkestatre heartening way, and in the eighteenth now have time to go to the postoffice to | 30. Spinks came back with a presty clusnot to be denied, and returned the comgreat point involved in the discussion of pliment with a run of M, so which he feedby by M. W. Alexander, proprieted added 56 in the twenty-first inning, proc. of one of the cidest retail drug houses by ticulty clinching the game. Spinks made Mt. Louis, to Charles A. Wall. Treasured eight to ten million dollars on account of three double-figure runs in the next ten of Meyer Brothers rug company. innings, but officer them with four sine Habilities amount to \$12.300. The cause gies and three goose eggs, so that he did of the failure is not given. not become dangerous. Then Catton in | Justice Paper, in the supreme court in men lost his grip, allowing Spinks to New York City yosleyday, filed the report creep up on him. He, however, managed of we Judge Doremus recommending that a stay long enough to run the game out | a decrea of alessine diverse he granted 

10, 16, 2, 17, 0, 0-240, Average, 621-28; high run, 64.

No great man ever had time to play checkthe middle of the day. - Atchison

Opportunity makes short calls. When one sout it leaves a card and moves on .- N. Y.

# Told in Fewest Words

The comptroller of the currency has appointed Mr. William J. Keene a receiver of the First National bank of Pembins, N. D.

At Adelaide, Australia, the Australians in the cricket match with the visiting out the year." said he, "but desire to English fears won two innings and ten prepare some bill which will cure the runs yesterday. Captain Murphy, who was on trial in

> Del., for connection with fillbustering, has The British steamer Herbert, halling was raved, but it believed the members

the United States courts at Wilmington,

of the crow, numbering seven, are lost. The Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, the former dean of Christ church, Oxford, is dead. He was born in 1811, and

Industrial Training school at Indianapolis, died yesterday, aged iii. His bouse was in Boston, and for years he was instructor clined to interfere in the in

Frank B. Novos, professor of art in the

the United States engineer who made the Austin, Tex., next Friday for the murder preliminary examination, that vessels of of his wife and two children Joby 26, 1886. large lake or ocean type could not pass. The Worcester Cornet company was not burned out in the fire at the corner of J. H. Dunham of Chicago was unanti- Market and Quincy streets, Chicago. The

of the whereabouts of warships of threely Cotton Defeats Spinks in the Third Britain in the for east. It shows that the first-class twin-screw armored cropped in

and Harristong, Pa., and Bultimore and juit yesterday

Spinks-8, 9, 1, 27, 6, 2, 9, 1, 12, 2, 8, 6, 9, control, with the right to resume her 2. 2. 18. 64. 5. 2. 1. 16. 2. 1. 1. 15. 19. 0. 0. 19. manifest name of Pinker. Goodwin cannot murry again to this state. Name of 156 testimony before the referes was made

> The advection who lets up to the summer is apt to fall to eatch up to his pord

wife awake competitive to the fall,



THE N. R. PARRANK COMPANY, cago, St. Louis, New York: Buston, Philadelphia

